Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Betty Likness; and,

Whereas, Betty has worked with the Department of Labor and Regulation for 33 years; and,

Whereas, Betty was hired as a secretary in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on April 2, 1979. She held other positions including Administrative Secretary II, Computer Machine Operator II, Word Processor, and most recently Staff Assistant; and,

Whereas, Betty has served as the primary receptionist for the Department of Labor and Regulation in Aberdeen. Her smiling face and friendly attitude greeted not only the public daily, but all the staff. Not to be fooled by Betty's petite frame, she consistently enforced the "key holder policy" to those forgetful and absent-minded; and,

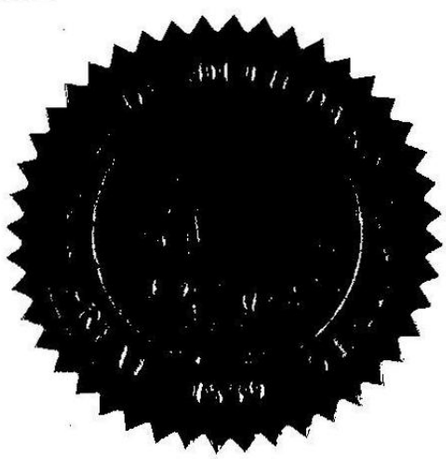
Whereas, Betty is retiring from the Department of Labor and Regulation after 33 years of service and will enjoy her retirement spending more time with her three children, Stacey, Terry, Chris, and their families; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 21, 2012, as

BETTY LIKNESS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State